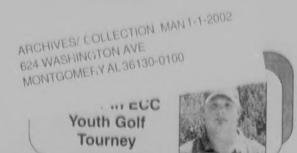
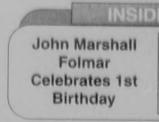
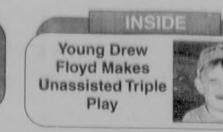
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Thursday, July 6, 2000

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Elba BOE names Williams principal

The Elba City Board of Educa- P.E. Aide. She had moved up from tem. of approving recommendations for teacher. Kayle Phillips was hired as resume a stint as coach at Geneva hiring of additional teachers, a an elementary classroom teacher. for seven years. school principal.

and the meeting was brief and ball Coach.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher ing the position since the middle of Opp, is presently teaching a sumthe past year; Stephanie Brunson as mer school class in the Elba systion met in special session Thurs- Aide in the middle of the past year Bledsole comes to Elba from #5 day evening for the express purpose to temporarily fill a vacancy as P. E. Greenville, and includes in his

Recommended by Weeks and their practice teaching in Elba. versity of Southern Mississippi, and hired at the Elementary School Lambert, a native of Frisco City, as head football at Jacksonville were: Shannon Catrett as Secre- comes to Elba after teaching in State. tary/Bookkeeper. She has been fil- Montgomery. Spurlin, a native of

coach, staff members and a high Also recommended by Weeks for This is Williams first job as a the Elba High School was Mike principal, but he has a number of Danny Weeks made his first offi- Williams at principal; Andy Lam- years in administration and coachcial appearance before the group as bert and Robin Spurlin as math ing on both the high school and col-

Superintendent of Schools. He was teachers and Karl Bledsole as Dri- lege level. He is a native of prepared with his recommendations ver's Ed/ Science and Head Basket- Greenville. Williams has coached in Samson, Ozark, Andalusia (head Both Lambert and Spurlin did coach and Athletic Director), Uni-

Construction projects on County schools' campuses nearing completion

The Coffee County Board of over in a board meeting, but copies Thursday's meeting. The board also Education held its monthly meeting were being prepared for each board gave Bowden permission to apply at high noon on Thursday, June 29, member to review before it is for- for federal funds. with a relatively short meeting warded to the Justice Department. In other business the board

Superintendent Rodger Bowden minority to white ration in the staff Pan Skittle for the New Brockton reported to board members that the employed by the Coffee County School Cafeteria. Moore-Warren construction projects at both the School System. It also contains Equipment of Dothan, Ala. was the Elementary Schools were going discipline report complied from awarded in connection with the well. A scheduled "punch list" with information received from each Child Nutrition Program included the state building commission is set principal in the school system. the following: supplying dairy

some things that will have to be 1999-2000 school year showed Dothan - \$42,073.50; and bread July holiday wasted little time in meet the income guidelines. ing \$48,340.13 and reviewed a 9 think shortly there after we will be most areas of testing, the county Grains - \$7,347.50. able to start moving some furniture students scored at or above the state At the recommendation of Golda minutes. in if they meet that July 12 deadline average. She told board members Donaldson, the board awarded Ms. Lucille Latham, a represen- passed a new ordinance read at the going to be alright."

Bowden told board members that the near future. decree was ready to be sent off. He system's Special Education, Gifted, Information Systems of Mont-

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor said it contained a lot of material and 504 Disability plans. They that was too extensive to be gone were not individually reviewed in

The report contains the present approved the purchase of a Combi-

gomery was the low bidder on the printer at \$264 each.

> The following personnel changes, at the recommendation of Supt. Bowden, were approved:

Zion Chapel High School Professional: Employed Cara of rain showers in the area has been be a good time to cut hay," Wind-late germination, and the rains have Knighten, guidance counselor; Katherine Neis, language arts



COMPUTER MAGIC...Merlin Computers of Elba held its grand opening on Saturday, June 24, but the Elba Chamber of Commerce and area officials got a jumpstart in helping the business celebrate its opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday afternoon, June 23. The city's newest business is located at 353 W. Davis Street on the square in downtown Elba and specializes in computer hardware, software, networking, upgrades, e-mail access, as well as, providing lessons. Those present for the ribbon cutting ceremony were (from left to right): Kayla Eddins, Miss Zion Chapel; Kenneth Calhoun; Mayor James Grimes; Heather Sasser, employee; Katelyn Hutto, Future Little Miss Elba; Steven and Julie Farmer, owners; Isaac Hutchison, dressed as "Merlin"; an unidentified child; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Jimmy Harrison; Frances Bradshaw; and Herby McCall.

Construction projects at both the Zion Chapel and New Brockton Elements School System. It also contains other documents, one of which is a low bidder at \$10,647. Other bids other documents, one of which is a low bidder at \$10,647. Other bids

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

which they [the contractor] have that she was in the process of technology bids for computer work- tative from the Coffee County Fam- law meeting setting the poll hours - Police Chief Jerry Gilbert reportassured me they will. I think we'll preparing a report on how each stations and printers to be used in ily Services Center, asked for the 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. - for the upcom- ed that his department issued 36 get into the buildings before school school in the system fared and it the computer lab in New Brockton council assistance in spreading the ing municipal election. would be ready for their review in High School. Low bidder on the word about a new Cancer Early Mayor Britt Lee also told mem- arrest, and investigated four acciworkstation was TechLNA of Detection Program. the first report to the Justice At the recommendation of Supt. Macon, Ga. at \$1,356 for each sta-

Department regarding the consent Bowden, the board approved the tion (computer hardware). Bull exams, clinical breast exams and their folders. He noted that the elec-

mammograms (age 50 and older. It tions are set for August 22 with the is primarily for women age 40 and run-off (should one be needed) Dr. Linda Ingram told board products for the next school year The New Brockton Town Council older and for women without insurbeing held on Sept. 12. "After they do that, there will be members that the test scores for the went to Cowart's Dairy Fresh of meeting on the eve of the Fourth of ance or who are underinsured and The council approved bills total-

corrected," said Bowden, "But, I improvement in most all areas. In products went to Dothan Earth conducting the town's business. More information is available by months comparison of the budget. The meeting lasted twenty-three calling 393-8538 or 347-9574. Mrs. Annette Williams, the city In other business the, council clerk commented, "! think we're

traffic citation, made made one bers of the council that other elec- dents. The fire department respond-

Area farmers still in drought trouble

very good for everyone and every- ham said. "We are concerned with been beneficial to these fields." thing, too much dry time now could the hay supply because we've Windham said what the county

especially in the winter months. we're coming up on another cut in a because everything depends on a lot "The recent rain has helped the few days." grass grow so the cows are eating it He said the winter months are mately boils down to all the consome instead of just hay," said Stan going to be rough for farmers if cerns and problems from the Windham, Coffee County Exten- they miss another hay cut because drought becoming even larger probsion Agent. "We are still way many of them have already had to lems in the winter if the rain stops behind in rainfall, and it wouldn't feed from their reserve because of again. take much more dry weather to get the drought. At present, farmers are "This ordeal has been such a big us back where we were several looking at only getting about half concern for us because we've had weeks ago."

Windham said the county is this time of year.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commis-

sion will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, July 10, 2000, at 9 a.m.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will hold

a community blood driver in Elba at the First United Methodist Church

in Elba on Friday, July 14, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. All blood types

WATER USAGE RESTRICTION New Brockton Water Department

announces that the New Brockton, Damascus, Ino, Clintonville, and

Tabernacle areas are permitted to do outside watering on an odd/even

basis. Even numbered house addresses may water on even calendar

days, and odd numbered house addresses may water on odd calendar

days. The New Brockton Water Department thanks all customers for

FARMERS MARKET The Coffee County Farmer's Market, located

at the Farm Center in New Brockton, is now open. The market will be

open Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from 7:30 a.m. to

are needed - there is a shortages of types 0- and 0+.

their cooperation during this time of extreme drought.

in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

Although the recent appearance "I find the tenth of each month to he said. "But, there has been some

the amount of hay they usually cut dry spells before, but not that early

mal rainfall amount for this time of could get a late cut," Windham said. for the best." year. This, in turn, has caused area "Right now we're looking at two maybe three cuttings, and if we

don't cut some hay, the winter doesn't look good." On the upside of this continued

concern for farmers, Windham said the county is still receiving hay donations from other parts of the attorney to have the legal country that have not been affected action filed against the comso drastically by the drought. On mission by the Revenue Friday of last week, he said they were working on the third load of hay and were trying to see that every farmer on the list gets some of the hay.

"We're doing real good with the hay donations," said Windham. "The people are real appreciative. He said Coffee County has one of of Angela Byrd, chief real the bigger lists since it is in the top five of the state's agribusiness

counties and in the top 25 of the state's cattle producing counties. "I haven't turned down a load yet, and I'm not going to," Windham said. "We just hope to continue to get some hay to help our farmers.

As for the crops, he said the rains came totally too late to help the corn crop, but it has helped the peanut and cotton crops some.

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer farmers already to miss two cut- "A lot of these didn't get good tings of hay this year. stands so they are hurting as well,"

still spell disaster for area farmers. already missed two cuttings, and needs is a good soaking of rain of "ifs" right now, and this ulti-

and not that long so early," Windabout 12 inches behind in the nor- "If we get some good rain, we ham said. "For now, we just hope

NEWS BRIEF

A motion filed by the Coffee County Commission's Commissioner dismissed has been denied.

The motion was to dismiss Ronnie Burns', Revenue Commissioner, petition for declaratory in the recent firing, by the commission, property appraiser for the county. Burns' contends that the commission had no authority to fire Byrd who is facing DUI charges, and tested positive for drugs while operating a county

Circuit Judge Gary McAliley has set the trial date for Sept. 19, to hear

Burns' petition.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA...The entranceway to the home of Max and Vanessa Davis of Elba was decorated in red, white and blue earlier this week symbolizing the 224th birthday of the United States. It wasn't hard to find a flag flying in Elba on Tuesday, July 4, as the city, as well as the entire country observed this all-important birthday. Whether the day was celebrated with a cookout, fireworks or a trip to the beach, it was one day in the year when all American shared a common bond as they showed their true colors...Red, White and Blue.

Elba man arrested on robbery charge

man on robbery charges. June 21 and charged with robbery Community.

in the first degree. had been robbed. During the inves- during the alleged incident. found that a student at Elba High County jail on a \$20,000 bond.

Elba police have arrested an Elba School had left the school grounds after football workouts and given a Keith Shintell Tyson, 20, of 311 ride home to a teammate who West Street, Elba, was arrested on resides in the Mulberry Heights

After dropping off the teammate, According to Investigator Johnny the student alleges that a black P. Senn with the Elba Police male armed with a knife took his Department, a complaint was wallet containing approximately received on June 15 that a person \$163. The student was not injured tigation of the incident, it was Tyson was placed in the Coffee

10:30 a.m. or until produce is sold out. Sellers will need a growers permit & a Farmer's Market permit - both can be obtained at the Extension Office located in the County Complex. For more information, contact Richard Petcher, County Extension Agent, at 894-5596.

I guess he could get some advice week which showed that he

Il great great-grandchildren.

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Charles Edward Drinkard of

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Washington politicians when they promised the money for the in the barrel spoils the entire barrel asking the Ethics Commission Guin's mind next year when he ken the law by not filing this report, rebuild of the respective levees would be in the budget this year, and I don't like the stench. It is whether his investment firm could votes on the budget for bevill State. Hooper submitted his reports last The House of Representatives passed their version of the Energy time for the Alabama Ethics Com-solicit public business. and Water appropriations just before taking off for the 4th of July mission to come down hard on Current state law already requires from Democrat Rep. Seth Hammett received \$114,000 in commission holiday and there is no mention of the levee work for Elba and those legislators who are spoiling bidding on services and goods cost- who is Speaker of the House and on six current insurance policies he Geneva. There was a high classed statement about "... the Com
I must say that there are only a sional services, such as legal work in the barrel.

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It looks like the Ethics Commissional services, such as legal work in the barrel. mittee has been unable to provide funds for new projects, both studhandful of legislators who continue and investment advice, are exempt each year when he has to vote on sion will be busy in the next few ies and construction projects, within the water resources programs to stink up the atmosphere in Mont from the state's bid law. The Ethics the budget for his employer. But, weeks setting guidelines on how protect ongoing projects from cost increases, but the same applies be growing. Their main focus in son's request by voting to issue an balancing act in the legislature. not solicit business from the state. to the levee projects. The Corp of Engineers projected the cost,

assuming the promised funding would be there and said postponeOne day they try to pass a bill to state contracts unless they get the president of a junior college and tracts. ment would cause cost increases. Now if anyone takes a quick read give legislators a state pension. The job through competitive hidding. more than a third of the lawmakers The taxpayers of the state would of the funded projects, they might think that oysters in Chesapeake next day they try to sneak in a pay Chalk up one for the Ethics Com- (or their spouses) are directly be best served if the Commission Bay are more important than the welfare of humans because the increase. In the final hours of the mission. House of Representatives did provide funds for protecting the oys- just-concluded session they tried Rep. Ken Guin, the Democrat year colleges or universities any business with the state, period! ters in that Bay! Our only hope now is that our U. S. Senators will once again to pass these measures. leader in the House of Representatives approached the issue differ. come through as they have repeatedly promised and get the necesThis past week we learned how ently from Robinson. He didn't ask received a commission check last are already enough temptations in sary funds in their version of the appropriations bill. Then the fight some legislators continue to find permission, he just jumped in and year from his employer for the world to prevent good people will move to the conference committee, where we lost most of the ways to stay at the trough feeding got a contract with the state. I \$114,000 to reward him for the from doing the right thing. Removlevee rebuild funding in 1998. Up in Winston County, state and federal authorities have jailed a whole bunch of prominent folks on charges of buying elections. Of

course that is against the law and should be stopped but we grew up next door to Coffee County in Covington County and there were always stories of money, whiskey, etc. being exchanged for favorable votes on election day. Then all over Alabama it got to The Elba Police Department. Hwy. 84W at Kleinert's (6:23 where politicians couldn't trust the folks taking their dirty political beginning Monday, June 26, 2000. p.m.); Alarm at a residence on money we heard from a pretty reliable source of a case in investigated the following inci- Highland Drive (9:27 p.m.). Enterprise where the "boss" was taking money from both sides and ments, eight thefts of property, one WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 - River supporting the one he wanted to support Back to Covington missing juvenile, one property stage - 2.28 feet (6:00 a.m.); Coffee County The last big situation we knew of over there was when damage, one DUI, one dog bite. County EMS dispatched to a resia cab driver was reportedly given a bunch of whiskey to deliver real and one criminal mischief. dence on West Davis Street (7:29) late on the night before the election and didn't do what he was told. The following arrests were made: a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-The story is that while awaiting time to start his deliveries, he began theft of property, one for harass- McKinnon Street in New Brockton sampling the goods, passed out in his cab and was found the next ment, one for failure to pay, and six (11:17 p.m.). morning by the folks paying the bill for his "deliveries." Needless for failure to appear. to say, that ended his career of helping control political races! It Traffic citations issued during the THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - Disturapparently was also the end of wholesale, open bribery cases in that week were as follows: eleven for bance reported at a residence on county.

We have had a number of folks commenting that they expected license, six for failure to obey seat a residence on Old Curtis Road weekly updates on our new granddaughter. Folks, we will not do belt law, three for an expired tag. (12:49 p.m.); Coffee County EMS that to you . . . most of you have your own stories to tell and listen- one for driving the wrong way on a dispatched to Runt's Auto Sav ing is something we do well. However, there has been a noticeable change in grandmother. You see, the two of us work six and some-ed, one for DUI, one for improper Highway (10:12 p.m.). times part of the seventh day every week and still (thankfully) don't passing, one for no tail lights, and catch up at The Elba Clipper office. Then here comes a new grand- one for driving while driver's FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - River stage daughter and suddenly Heddy has nothing to do but spend three license are revoked. days in Opelika doting over the new grandbaby. One of the notes Daily activity highlights for the ty EMS dispatched to Burch's she left for me as she went out the back door was to make the two MONDAY, JUNE 26 - River stage Drive (5:51 p.m.); Routine activity. gallons of tea she had promised for a church social. Now that she - 2.27 (6:09 a.m.); Burglary reportknows of our ability in that department, the next thing she will be ed at Padgett Oil (7:26 a.m.); Dis-SATURDAY, JULY 1 - River stage expecting is for to dish washing and/or taking out the garbage!

Heddy and I went to a family reunion Saturday, something most EMS dispatched to a residence on (2:25 p.m.); Routine activity. folks do on a regular basis. We were on the main highway for just a (vehicle vs. manhole cover) on SUNDAY, JULY 2 - Coffee Counfew short miles, but gosh half the world was headed to the beach! Cordelia Street (9:51 p.m.). The string of cars were bumper to bumper on Highway 331, sometimes 25 or 30 cars long, then several car lengths back there would TUESDAY, JUNE 27 - River stage - 2.22 feet (6:28 a.m.); Alarm be another 25 or 30 string of cars. In little old Florala, cars were stage - 2.16 (6:46 a.m.); Burglary at a residence on Hickman Avenue lined up from one to the other behind the three traffic lights in town. Sure am glad we were not in that bunch driving from Tan.

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Town Sure am glad we were not in that bunch driving from Tan. town. Sure am glad we were not in that bunch driving from Tennessee, Illinois, Ohio, etc. with that kind of heavy traffic! If you p.m.); Wreck reported on U.S. ty EMS dispatched to a residence were at the beach, hopefully you enjoyed the company of all those eager beaver vacationing folks.

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- Third Will it build GOOD WILL and
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Legislators should be banned from doing business with the state by Senator Bill Armistead

The news is not good for Elba and Geneva folks who believed our obtain business from the state, it is his investment firm. But, he Community College. You have Upon learning from the Ethics

dents: one burglary, five harass-

When state legislators use their would like to get in on the action by to do legal work for a community the Alabama Ethics Commission, a position as an elected official to seeking business from the state for college in his district - Bevill State possible violation of state law. wrong. As they say, a rotten apple approached it in a proper manner by wonder what will be going through Commission that he may have bro-

life seems to be looking for a way opinion prohibiting lawmakers, and One other member, Democrat Rep. At the very least, they should to benefit themselves, personally. other public officials, from signing. Yvonne Kennedy of Mobile, is also require competitive bids on all con-

One legislator, Rep. Oliver Robin- for forgiveness than for permission. His employer, an insurance compa- to do. son of Birmingham, decided that he Guin's state contract is for \$10,000 ny, had done no business with the If the Ethics Commission should pany in 1992. They are now the will introduce legislation in the next Elba Police Report leading insurance provider to the session to change state law to pro-

speeding, four for driver's license Tac Runkle Road (12:25 a.m.): House State Government Committee appointments not in possession, two for driving River stage - 2.35 feet (6:20 a.m.); without first obtaining a driver's Coffee County EMS dispatched to one-way street, two for driving (1:42 p.m.); Coffee County EMS while driver's license are suspend- dispatched to a residence on Troy

> 2.30 feet (6:24 a.m.); Coffee Coun-Trailer Park on Martin Luther King

turbance at a residence on Co. Rd. - 2.25 feet (6:46 a.m.): Alarm at a 410 (3:15 p.m.); Coffee County residence on North Claxton Avenue

> ty EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 315 (12:50 a.m.); River on Co. Rd. 315 (12:41 p.m.).

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employed by K 12 schools, two-would rule against legislators doing off public funds (your tax dollars). guess he figures it is better to ask business he secured from the state. ing this temptation is the right thing state until Hooper joined the com- not rule in favor of the taxpayer, I

> Hooper's firm has increased their officials, from personally benefiting business with the state under the from government contracts. Siegelman Administration. Hooper. (Senator Bill Armistead is the Sena Republican, is a floor leader for ate Republican Leader in the Alaba-Democrat Gov. Don Siegelman. ma Senate. He represents Senate The state finance director, an District 14 including Shelby, appointee of the governor, awards Chilton & Bibb Counties and can state insurance contracts. There is be contacted at the Alabama State no law requiring that they be com- House, Suite 738, Montgomery, AL It was announced last week by Armistead's e-mail address is sena-

the Ethics Commission that Hooper tor@armistead.org and his web site went two years without filing copies is www.armistead.org) of his state insurance contracts with State Representatives Spicer and Boothe receive

House Speaker Seth Hammett member of the Workforce Investlast week appointed State Repre- ment Board. sentative Terry Spicer of Elba as "I am very proud to accept this vice chair of the Personnel Man- appointment from the Speaker," House State Government Commit- ment Committee handles key legislation every year, and I look for-The Personnel Management Sub- ward to serving as vice chair of the

committee considers legislation' Personnel Management Subcomaffecting state employees. mittee" "Terry has proven himself to be a Speaker Hammett also appointed capable legislator in his first term State Representative Alan Boothe in the Legislature," Hammett said. of Troy as vice chair of the House "I am positive that he will do a State Government Committee. Just good job in his new role." as Spicer, Boothe is serving his first Spicer, an employee at Douglas term in office as a representative,

MacArthur State Technical College and he expressed his gratitude for in Opp, received a masters in public being appointed to this leadership administration degree from Auburn role. University-Montgomery. He is a

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the Williams, Annie Ruth Mack, Mary Smith and Mary Ware. Ware, Ed Eiland, and Mary Ware.

following patients admitted during same time period were: Victor the time period of June 26, 2000 Legg, Henry Veit, Wayne Parrish, through July 2, 2000. They were: Clifford Blue, Deborah Godfrey, Bethany Riley, Mary Lindsey, Glo- Bethany Riley, Evenlyn Brown, ria Parker, Deborah Godfrey, Gretta Kidd, Mary Lindsey, Reby Austin Jinright, Mildred Eiland, Johnson, Gladys Dawkins, Scar-Reby Johnson, Ella Robinson, Brit- lette Napper, Nonie Marx, Mildred tany Arnette, Katreen Owens, Eiland, Mary Heaton, Brittany JoAnn Smith, Greta Kidd, Scarlette Arnette, Austin Jinright, Ella Napper, Annise Coleman, Mary Robinson, Corine Williams, Gloria Heaton, Garry Maddox, Corine Parker, Katreen Owens, JoAnn

hibit legislators, and other elected

36130 or at 334 242-7873. Senator

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

from an anonymous SAR member. lace at 347-0661.

Dear Editor. I would like to thank you for der, William Brackin, Bartholomew 36361. reunion in your paper. Sincerely,

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2000

Eoise F. Currie Dear Editor,

monument at the Ozark-Dale Coun- Coberly, Martindale Plaza, Inc., Mr. fill through local activities national Marsh was employed as a retail. Tony Dye officiating and Hayes four Revolutionary War veterans and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. itage and history of the Revolution-Pisgah Baptist Church. who settled in the county during the Auman. close to \$1,600.

The total as of June 30 was ceremony before the library some- Richard A. Kemp \$1,572.50 from all received. Of the time prior to Veterans Day. have come from Sons of the Ameri- ety, Sons of the American Revolucan Revolution members while 17 tion's executive committee has percent from local individuals and given preliminary approval to serve

We are optimistic more local Anyone who desires to make a individuals and private firms will donation to help pay for the project help this drive to achieve a unique and costs should prepare a check patriotic goal for the community. payable to Wiregrass Chapter.

The four Revolutionary War sol- ALSSAR, and mail it to Richard A. (Continued from Page One)

son, head basketball and baseball K-1 combo to 3rd grade.

as the featured speaker.

high basketball coach; Doug Bran- to K-1 combo; and Julie Martin - sity softball coach; Barbara Cole,

coach; Wayne Vickers, athletic Support: Employed Anissa Tillis Jennifer Speigner, varsity cheeras a clerical aide - 1/2 day. Support: Employed Cynthia New Brockton High School Donn - bus driver and Corky Professional: Accepted the resig- Support: Employed Yvette Flow-Richards, custodian.

Kinston High School duties; Employed Angela er. Professional: Employed Terry Wardrobe, math teacher; Lori Cot- New Brockton Elementary School Weeks, guidance counselor; Larry ney, media specialist; Brad Garner, Professional: Accepted the resig-Cotney, social studies teacher/head science teacher/head varsity boys nation of Christie Tomberlin, sixth baseball and assistant varsity foot- basketball coach; Approved the vol- grade teacher; Approved the transball coach; John Paul, band direc- untary transfer of Jonnel Floyd - fer of Mi Kim. 4th to 6th grade; and tor; assigned Gary Glass as head math to chemistry & 9th grade Accepted the resignation (retiring) varsity football and basketball physical science; Assigned the fol- of Frances Holladay, special educa-

lowing: Shannon Clark, head varsition teacher. Support: Employed Anita Pea- ty football coach: Terry Patman, County-wide cock and Donna Davis as bus dri- assistant varsity football coach and Support: Granted a leave-ofvers; and Anissa Tillis as a clerical boys head varsity baseball coach; absence to Cathy White, migrant aide - 1/2 day. Scott Quisenberry, assistant varsity worker.

Kinston Elementary School Professional: Employed Joan head junior high football coach and the request of Supt. Bowden, will Calhoun as a counselor; approved B-team junior varsity basketball be at noon on July 13th to finalize the voluntary transfers of Shan Ses- coach; Brad Smith, boys junior the budget for the 2000-2001 sions - 5th to 2nd grade; Debbie high basketball coach; Trent Traw- school year and make any needed

Nobles 5th & 6th grades to 5th ick, head varsity and B-team girls personnel changes. grade; Sherri Weeks - kindergarten volleyball coach and girls head var-Elba Work Release inmates posted more than visits and all other acts of kindness will always be remembered. 1400 hours of service for area agencies

During...the month..of. April. Elba.Recycling. Alabama Forestry. trash and cleaned the streets for the LOUISE BOWDEN 7-6-1tp inmates at the Elba Work Release "Elba Police Department, City of City of Kinston, 28 inmates helped facility of the Department of Corem Kinston. Elba High School, City of the City of Daleville and the Elba rections posted over 1,400 hours of Daleville, Enterprise National Street Dept. with city cleanup and Guard, Daleville National Guard, beautification, 24 inmates helped A total of 186 inmates worked Elba National Guard, Coffee Coun- Alabama Forestry by cleaning state for 1,488 hours on various projects ty and Elba Street Department. property and 10 inmates helped for 11 agencies, according to infor- Of the 186 inmates. 31 of them with campus cleanup at Elba High

service for area agencies. mation released by Dewayne Estes, worked on the cleanup of the build- School. warden of the Elba Work Release ing and vehicles for the Elba Police The remaining 20 inmates helped

day July 13 in Dothan

People with long-standing tax

problems who have had difficulty

getting answers will have the

opportunity to meet face-to-face

with IRS and Alabama Department

of Revenue managers and employ-

ees from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thurs-

day, July 13, during Dothan's

Problem Solving Day at the IRS

office located at 202 West Adams

"We want to reach out to taxpay-

we'll offer will give many taxpay-

ers a new way, and a new time, to

Kerry Brown, taxpayer advocate

with the Alabama Department of

part of the cooperative fed/state

effort bringing the services of both

toll-free number or a special line in

Dothan - (334) 678-0371 — to

schedule an appointment, discuss

their problem or to set an alternate

appointment date. To schedule an

Department of Revenue, those

interested should call (334) 242-

1055. Taxpayers should bring any

relevant documentation or corre-

spondence with them July 13 to

Problem Solving Day, as well as

for a Problem Solving Day if they

have a long-standing problem.

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hours a day, seven days a week,

and request that their problem be

referred to the Taxpayer Advocate

Service. Those with hearing

impairments may use a TTY/TDD

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at www.irs.gov.

device to call - 1-800-829-4059.

Taxpayers do not have to wait

photo identification.

appointment with the Alabama

Those interested should call the

agencies to a single location.

Revenue, said he was glad to be a

said Gulf Coast District Director. the Navy in Oct. 1998.

Street, Suite 2.

Richard J. Morgante.

Dept. while 34 inmates helped the Coffee County with road mainte-Agencies requesting assistance National Guards of Elba, Enterprise nance projects. from the work release were: City of and Daleville with building and According to Estes, the 1.488 grounds cleanup. 31 inmates hours of service provided by the

IRS problem solving worked with the pickup and pack- 186 work release inmates equaled a aging of recyclables at Elba Recy- total dollar value of \$7,663.20 for cling, and eight inmates picked up the month of April, 2000.

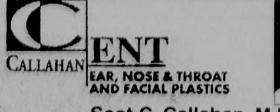
In Service Of Their Country

JASON A. DUNN... Air Force Reserve Senior Airman Jason A. Dunn has become a member of the Air Force Reserve's 908th Airlift Wing at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. The wing is the only Air Force Reserve flying unit in the state. Dunn is the son of Douglas A. Dunn of Elba and Carol Marshall of Sam-

son. He graduated in 1992 from Elba High School.

ers who have been unable to ROBERT A. WHITE... Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert A. White. resolve the problems. The service son of Cecelia J. Hall and Robert C. White of 8732 N. Main St., Brantley, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn. White, a 1995 graduate of Crenshaw Christian Academy, Luverne, joined work with us toward a solution,"

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AREA DEATHS

Mrs. Parker was preceded in death DRINKARD

diers to be honored are Asa Alexan- Kemp, P.O. Box 2253, Ozark, Ala. SHELLA ELAINE CLARK CATHERINE HELEN PARKER two granddaughters: Linda MARSH Mrs. Catherine Helen Parker, age Ewing, Naples, Debra Gilbert, printing our annual Floyd-Adkison Fields and John Merrick. At this Area men who are interested in Ms. Sheila Elaine Clark Marsh, 74, of 5514 Chantilly Circle, Mil. Dothan; four grandsons: Randy time, only the burial site of John information regarding membership age 51, of 870 Woods Road, Rome, ton, Fla., died June 29, 2000. Bass, Terry M. Bass and Westley Mrs. Parker was a former resi- Crosby, all of Naples, Wendell

Merrick, one of the earliest settlers, in the 27,000 member, century-old Gu., field June 26, 2000. National Society, may contact Ms. Marsh was born in Geneva, dent of Elba. Recent contributions have been Kemp at 774-9965 or John R. Wal- Ala. on December 24, 1948, daugh- Graveside services and burial er: M.A. Dorsey, Laural Hill, Fla.; ter of the late Perry Clark and the were held July 1, 2000 at New one sister; Doris Hildreth, Enter-Contributions for placement of a Jack Reyes, SAR member Dan L. The Society's local chapters ful- late Olene Clark Underwood. Ms. Home Cemetery in Elba with Rev. prise: 14 great-grandchildren and ty War Memorial library honoring and Mrs. Robert F. Klingenbeck goals of perpetuation of the her-sales manager and was a member of Funeral Home directing. Funeral services were held June by her husband, Jim D. Parker. ary War and its people as well as

30, 2000 from the Chapel of Hen-Survivors include one daughter: Drinkard, age 66, of Dadeville, AL, derson & Sons Funeral Home with Cathy E. Parker, Milton, Fla.; one died July 3rd, 2000, in an Opelika ication of the monument during a regarding this era. Rev. Dr. Dan Boswell officiating. son and daughter-in-law: Rick hospital. President - Wiregrass Chapter, Burial followed in the Pisgah Bap- and Susan Parker, Dothan; two sis- Graveside services and burial amount, 83 percent of the donations A member of the National Soci- Sons of the American Revolution tist Church Cemetery with Henderson ters: Christine Nichols. Enterprise. were held at 2:00 p.m., July 5, 2000 and Sons Funeral Home directing. Lottie Clark, Pensacola, Fla.; one at Zion Chapel Baptist Church Ms. Marsh was preceded in death grandson: Scott Parker, Panama Cemetery with Min. Mack Amis EXPRESS YOUR

VIEWS

head girls varsity basketball coach;

leader sponsor; and Dale Kelley.

athletic director.

by a son, Shawn Marsh. City, Fla.; two granddaughters: officiating and Hayes Funeral Survivors include her compan- Kelli Wise, Kinston, Sandi Parker, Home directing. ion: Bill Wallace. Rome; two Dothan; and three great grandchil- Survivors include a brother, WRITE A LETTER TO THE daughters: Dawn Woods Faison dren. and Rene Hawkins, both of Rome; RUBY LOUISE BASS one son: Richard Marsh, Shreve- Mrs. Ruby Louise Bass, age 94. Locklar, Enterprise, AL. port. La.: two brothers: Raymond of Naples, Fla., died July 2, 2000 at Clark, New Brockton, Oneal Clark, Brighton Gardens,

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TURNER FAMILY

Thank you, all, for the love, care and sympathy shared recently durnation of Keith Thrasher - teaching ers, Child Nutrition Program working the sickness and passing on of our loved one, KEVIN TURNER. A special "Thank You" to the Coffee County EMS, and to Drs. Dyess and Dow, and the ER staff at EGH, and to Dr. Roberts, for all of

May God bless all. Gayle Davis, mother Cecil and Jeanette Parker, grandparents Gloria Parker, aunt Judy Hudson, aunt

All of his cousins and the family football coach; William Moguel. The next meeting of the board, at EVELYN LOUISE BOWDEN We would like to thank you for being such wonderful friends and neighbors during the sickness and LOUISE BOWDEN.

> May God richly bless you. THE FAMILY OF EVELYN

death of our beloved EVELYN The flowers, food, eards, calls,

Polk Co., Fla.; and six grandchil Graveside services and burial were held July 7, 2000 at the Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Murray Kelly officiating

and Hayes Funeral Home directing Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: Dorsey L. "Sam" and Mary Bass. Naples; one daughter: Laura Crosby, Dothan;

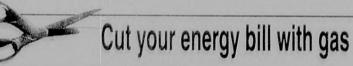
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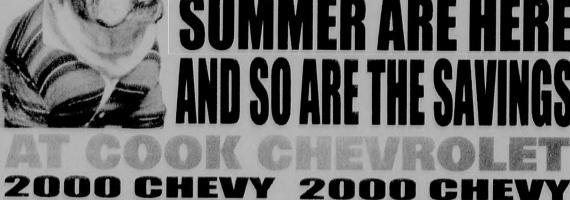
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. Tony L. Dye Westside Baptist Church

Free to do what's right

own eyes." - Judges 17:6

What confusion! I have never seen anything quite like it. The circular one is invited to attend these speintersection around the Arc de' Triumph in Paris is a place where cars and cial events. notor scooters converge on what appears to be a eight-lane "round-a- Donations being sought out." Traffic inches along with horns blaring and passions flaring. There are no stop lights or traffic cops to bring order to this chaos of vehicles.

for Bethlehem Primitve

Reynolds. Shady Grove Baptist

one of what he called his There is one positive note to all of this: No one was breaking the law - Baptist Cemetery Fund Church, Daleville, Everyone wel- "metaphors," And if you knew him Gospel Barn

Back in the days before Israel had a king, a similar situation prevailed. Although they had God's law, people ignored it and did what was right in their own eyes (Judges 17:6). What a bitter price they paid for such freedom! The book of Judges tells of the disobedience, which resulted in oppression by pagan neighbors.

Still today, many people, and even some professing Christians, ignore, God's clear revelation of Himself in His Word. They think they are free to form their own ideas of what God is like and what He expects. Strongly influenced by a godless culture, they live at the center of their own little orld and walk in their own ways. That creates moral and spiritual confu-

We must take God's Word seriously if we are to show our world that Christ gives us freedom to do what is right. Freedom doesn't give us the Homecoming to be held at right to do what we please, but to do what pleases God.

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Springhill Emmanuel Church to host a

mini-revival service Orlando, Fla.

ones buried in the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemehelp with the up-keep of the ceme-

cemetery set up at SouthTrust Bank in Elba. Please make donations at the bank or send them to: Lena L. Farris, 614 Kendrick St., Apt. 4, Elba, AL 36323. Bluff Springs Baptist Church

Bluff Springs Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, July 9, with J.J. Hattaway bringing the message. Lunch will follow the morning service. Everyone is invited. The church is locatd on Coffee County Road 304.

EUMC plans Vacation Bible School for July 10-14

held at Elba United Methodist Where's Our Daddy?" Vacation Bible School will be Church, July 10 - 14. be CLUB CAN DO.

All children are invited to attend.



ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Tyson, Ella Mae Brooks inviting you to join our search party been: residing lovingly and eternal-**Happy Birthday - Joyce B as we look for him in all of his old ly deep within all our hearts. Sho Johnson, July 7; Evelyn B. Man-familiar places. ning, July 8; Malik Kelley, July 9; Let's look for him in the fields.

can, July 28. 2 "Lights of Joy" from Orlando. Elba, will be July 16 at 2 p.m. Rev. found. Darrell Caldwell, Bethlehem Bap- So, let's now look for him in the at 897-3017. Springhill Emmanuel Church is tist Church, will bring the sermon. church (Old Rocky Head Mission- Today is a good day, be grateful! located on Hwy. 167 - 1 1/4 miles All churches have a special invita- ary Baptist) where he spent so

***Annual Revival of Mt. Cal- waiting very patiently, but also just vary Missionary Baptist Church, as eagerly, in the first pew, waiting Elba, will be July 16-21, at 7:15 for the opportunity to jump up and p.m. Evangelist will be Rev. Frazier present one of his "sayings" — or be in concert at the

at all, you knew if he became emotional, any speaker, any singer, and to that person, grab that person in a Bridge bear hug, and refuse to let that person go until he felt a blessing. But, well, and he wasn't to be found. Still, there's one last place we have yet to look. Finally, let's look Homecoming at Chestnut Grove

many days (and not just Sundays)

George Washington Carver. Daddy Larry Gill speaking. Services will Grover believed he could make any- begin at 11 a.m., and a covered thing if he "studied" it long enough. dish lunch will follow in the fel-He would pick it up, turn it from lowship hall. Everyone is welcome side to side, top to bottom, and then to attend. mumble quietly to himself "Uh Revival services will be held at Huh. Uh Huh — I think I got it Chestnut Grove Methodist Church now!" The he would shout aloud "I on July 10, 11 and 12. Services can make one of them!" (and reply will begin each night at 7 p.m., and to any gift he received, he would former pastor Rev. Bobby Skipper always say "thank you," thank you, of Dothan will bring the message. thank you." Without fail, those Everyone is welcome to attend. ***A Memorial to "Dad Grover" words of appreciation were always

(Grover Belcher) who went home to said three times — no more, no receive his blessed reward on July less.) But, we looked for him in his home-workshop as well, and still he wasn't to be found. Wait a minute! Look! Guess At times like these, those of us what! Thank God Almighty!! We There will be great stories, remaining, search desperately for just found our daddy at last! And games, and crafts. The theme will some way of expressing the height, you know what?! He has always depth and width of our grief and been right where we finally found

CHURCH

Walter Faulk, Pastor

and verses, and still others with want to reach out and touch him. simple admiration in prose. just ask his offspring and descen-*Thinking of you. Praying for We, the offspring and descendants and we'll share him with you. you: The Terry Family, Edith dants of Daddy Grover, choose to Because (Eureka!), we found him at Brown, John E. Williams, Lela make our expression by simply long last right where he has always

Lydia Kelley, July 10. Kenya Ann where he labored so very long and ***Annual Homecoming and Springhill Emmanuel Church Martin, July 10: Connie Moody, hard, providing for Mama Eria and Revival Service for Oak Grove Bap-July 13: Curtis Kelley, July 13: their nine kids — especially those tist Church (Danley's Crossroads, Revival on Wednesday, July 12. Christina Kelley, July 17; Brandy five greedy, hardheaded boys who Elba) will be July 9-14. Revival serand Thursday, July 13, at 7 p.m. Kelley, July 17; Tevin Kelley, July would eat just about anything in vices will be held at 7 p.m. nightly. each night. The guest speaker will 17. Jeremey Lane. July 20; Kathy sight, and those four sweet little ***Vacation Bible School will be be Pastor Katie Simmons of Johnson, July 26; and Myron Dungirls who were always needing a held at Greater New Zion MB few more pieces of ribbon, or a new Church, Elba, July 10-14, from There also will be a singing on ***Homecoming Services at Mt. strand of lace. We looked for him in 5:30-7 p.m. nightly. Transportation riday, July 14, at 7 p.m. featur- Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. the fields, but he wasn't to be provided. Contact the church at

The Master's Call to

The Masters Call will be singing preacher was in danger. Why? at the Gospel Barn, Saturday, July Because Daddy Grover would run 8, on 167 N., next to the Pea River

Chestnut Grove Methodist we looked for him in the church as to celebrate Homecoming & plan revival services

for him in his home-workshop. Methodist Church will be celebratwhere he was a latter-day doctor ed Sunday, July 9, with Pastor

DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS IS MONDAY!

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Even. Service...

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2000

John Marshall Folmar

John Marshall Folmar celebrates very first birthday

his first birthday Sunday, July 2, with a Bear in the Big Blue House of Mobile; Sonya Moore of Kin- Martin, all friends of the bride's ith, Vickie LeCompte, Glenda pool party at the Panama City ston, sister-in-law of the groom; and parents, assisted at the reception. Heath, Angie Holley, Redel Beach home of his paternal grandparents. He is the son of Matt and of the groom. The attendants wore white with an overlay of a hand- Adams, Betty Dyess, Laynea East-Amy Folmar of Troy. He is the navy satin gowns with an overlay of crocheted tablecloth made by the erling, Kathy Gant, Sharon Hunt, grandson of John and Barbara chiffon. They carried long-stemmed bride's maternal grandmother. The Carolyn Patrick, Betty Walls Moore Vaughan of Henderson, Ky., for- cream roses tied with candlelight four-tiered wedding cake separated and Judy Thomas. merly of Troy and Elba, and Joel and navy ribbons.

Annual Bedsole Reunion planned for Saturday, July 22nd

The annual Bedsole reunion will be held at the Doug Tew Recreation

Gentler Dether Ale School Properties Ale School Prop Center, Dothan, Ala., on Saturday, July 22, beginning at 10 a.m. Tew Recreation Center is located at 300 Garland Street just off South Oates Street near Dothan High School. All Bedsole descendents and friends are invited. Bring a dish for lunch. For information, please contact Keneith Bedsole at 347-7949 (Enterprise, Ala.), or e-mail dotken@juno.com.

Kindergarten registration ongoing at Elba Elementary School

Kindergarten registration will be security card, and an Alabama ongoing throughout the summer. immunization record. Students School officials will be available to

Jumpstart which will be held on

College. starts. At the time of registration, school. Elba Elementary School student's birth certificate, social a.m. on Aug. 4.

the school will need a copy of the students will be released at 11:10 Jerkins family reunion set for July 9

All Jerkins Family Members are 5999, Jim Jerkins at (334) 456-1405 Training, Beginning and Intermediinvited to the Jerkins Family or Jack Butler at (850) 421-7756.

Reunion at the East Brewton Community/Civic Center in Brewton, Ala. on July 9. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert and come meet lots of relatives. Bring family pictures to share, socialize and learn a lot of Jerkins Family history. For more information, contact Doris Hastings at (334) 947-5499, Voncille Harris at (334) 964-

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LIFESTYLES

by white columns was decorated in On October 24, a Miscellaneous

groom's cake, a three-tiered choco- church.MD's Coffeehouse in Opp

frosting decorated with white maid's function on December 4.

memorabilia completed the table ents at Moore's Country Buffet

hosted a groomsmen's luncheon.

Bridal Registry

• China

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Mr. Moore & Miss Lewis united in holy matrimony

Elizabeth Kelly Lewis of Enter- baby bears under which guests chicken fingers, sausage balls prise and Kevin Wesley Moore of placed gifts fro the bride and cheese straws, raw vegetables, fresh Opp were married on December 4, groom. On the opposite wall was a fruits and nuts. 1999, at the Opp Church of Christ. display of pictures of the bride and Minister Barry M. Elliott officiated groom from early childhood until <u>Prenuptial Parties</u> at the double ring ceremony. the present. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Decorations in the sanctuary The groom's parents entertained Mrs. Ray Maxwell Lewis of Enter- included two large Christmas trees the wedding party, family and prise and Mr. and Mrs. Randle decorated with clear lights and gold friends at Moore's Country Buffet A program of wedding music was trees draped with clear lights; and rehearsal.

presented by vocalists David and Christmas wreaths in each of the On October 21, a Bed, Bath and Denise Pearce of Opp, and pianist windows. A brass fan-shaped can- Kitchen Shower was held in the Hilda Hagins of Enterprise. delabra with cream tapers and navy home of Susan Phares. Other host-The bride, given in marriage by ribbons centered the ceremony area. esses were Jeannie Bryan, Jennifer her father, wore a candlelight Following the ceremony, the Hollis, Alice Rhodes, Sherry

sleeveless a-line gown. The bodice bride's family hosted a reception in Eddins, Janet McAliley, Mary was beaded with crystals and pearls the fellowship hall. Sandra King, Meeks, Judy Stinnett, Debbie Walwith the full satin skirt ending in a aunt of the bride, directed the recepters. Sarah Dial, Myra Henderson, chapel train. Her veil was attached tion. to a band adorned with crystals and Melinda Daniels and Gina Lewis, pearls. The bride's bouquet was both of Birmingham, served the Margie Watson. creamed-colored sweetheart roses, wedding cake. Mary Pridgen and baby's breath and greenery tied with translucent ribbon.

Debra Gibson served punch. Kim Ross and Joy Rodgers, both cousins held on October 23 in the Citizen's

Matron of honor was Ginny of the groom, served the groom's Bank Community Room. Hostesses Lewis Adams of Andalusia, sister of cake. the bride. Bridesmaids were Fran Sharpe, Donna Houk, Glen- Fran Sharpe, Ann Gentry, Debra John Marshall Folmar celebrated Michele Martin Thompson of da and Dan Heath, Danny Gibson, Michele Thompson, Cathy Enterprise; Leigh Matthews Wilks Ann Gentry and Linda and Loftin Ellison, Mary Pridgen, Lou Mered-April Hawthorne of Kinston, cousin The bride's table was shirted in Cawthon, Kay Barnes, Kitty

and Anna Folmar of Panama City Ashley and Lauren Daniels, the center of each tier with minia-Shower was held in the Jeffcoat cousins of the bride, of Birming- ture white flowers and greenery. Center in Opp. Hostesses were Vera ham, were flower girls. Their dress- Next to the cake was a candelabra Ann Bess, Chris Hawthorne, Sonja es were navy velvet trimmed with holding white tapers and decorated Moore, Connie Hawthorne, Melody with white satin ribbons and tulle. Hawthorne, Marie Hawthorne, Mar-

Randy Moore of Kinston served as his brother's best man. Grooms
Behind the bride's table was a white lattice screen draped with a Miscellaneous Shower was men were Chris Thompson of white tulle and satin ribbon, lighted held on November 7 in the Social Enterprise; Heath Wilks of Mobile; fichus trees, ferns and palm trees. Jeff Mosley of Opp; and Randy The groom's table, using a Uni-

Ring bearers were twins Conner late pound cake with chocolate served as the setting for the Bridesand Caleb Couch of Opp. Linda Martin of Enterprise chocolate covered strawberries and Hostesses were Sandra King and directed the wedding. Amanda King featuring an "Alabama" elephant. Ginny Adams. of Opp was the bridal book atten- Other red and white "Alabama" On December 4, the groom's par-

Green Christmas wreaths tied decorations. with candlelight ribbons adorned Refreshment tables shirted in the entrance doors to the church. To white and covered with lace tablethe right in the foyer was a Christ- cloths held an array of food includmas tree decorated with beanie ing cheese balls, dips, sandwiches,

NEWS The Elba City Schools offices planning to attend kindergarten for Mini-session classes are still will be closed during the week of the 2000-2001 school year should open for registration this summer July 3-7 but will reopen on July 10. be registered prior to Kindergarten semester at Enterprise State Junior

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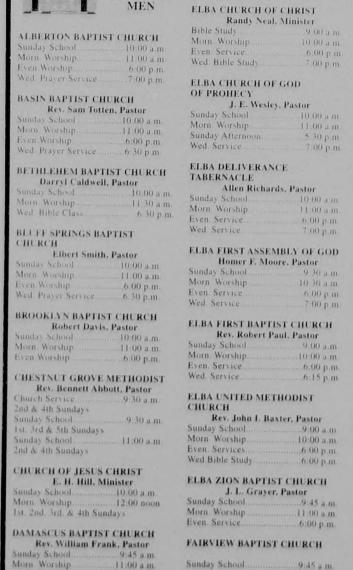
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LIFESTYLES



COFFEE COUNTY JUNIOR MISS CONTESTANTS



Leanne Mallory

The following eight young ladies will compete for the title of Coffee County Junior Miss on Saturday, July 15. The pageant will be held at Enterprise High School at 7 p.m.



Sara Eileen Borchick is the Leah Shea Donaldson is the Bethany Lynn Dye is the daugh- Penny Lee Helms is the daughter Sarah Elizabeth Maddox is the daughter of Jeffrey and Lou Ann daughter of Kirk and Judy Donald-ter of Tony and Shirlon Dye. She of Bob and Sonja Helms. She daughter of Dale and Paula Mad-Borchick. She attends Enterprise son. She attends Enterprise High School. Her attends Enterprise High School. Her dox. She attends Zion Chapel High attends Elba High School. Her High School. Her activities include School. Her activities include Math Team, First Her activities include National School. Her activities include Senior Beta Club, EHS Encores Showchoir, FFA Honor Roll, Chautauqua Girls Club Priority Leadership Team, Fellow- Forum of Medicine Nominee, State, SGA Vice President, Beta Mu Alpha Theta, Tri-M Music National Talent Participant. Nation- Secretary. Anchor Club, Football ship of Christian Athletes, Tiger National Young Leaders Confer- Club, Varsity Cheerleading Capal Forum on Law Nominee, Presi- Cheerleader - Captain, National Rep., Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha ence Nominee, Mu Alpha Theta - tain, Drumline Captain, Band Lieudential Academic Award, FFA Cheerleader Member, National Theta, SADD, Future Business President, Key Club - President tenant, Assistant Drum Major, String Band and Quartet, Anchor Pom Pom Dance Team Member, Leaders of America - Vice Presi- and Vice President, Anchor Club - Selected to attend Auburn Universi-Club, Concert Choir, French Club, National Cheerleader Nominee, dent and Devotion Leader, Tri-M President and Vice President, ty and Jacksonville State Honor Jr. Sesame Girls Club - Treasurer, Team America Dance Team Mem- Honor Society - Vice President and Chautauqua Girls Club - President Bands, FBLA - Vice President, Dis-Mu Alpha Theta - Vice President, ber and Team America Cheerleader Historian, Band Uniform Officer, and Vice President, National Honor trict Finalist in Parliamentary Pro-National Honor Society and Wild- Member. Her college preference is Band Librarian and Section Leader Society, Advanced Math Team, cedure and Introduction to Business lege preference is Troy State Unicat Representative. Her college the University of Alabama. Her and Concert Band. Her college Alabama Anchor District Regional Communications - FBLA, FCCLA versity. Her career goal is preference is Samford University. career goal is to become an Orthopreference is Troy State University. Director, Auditioned Show Choir
Member and Jr. Miss Zion Chapel
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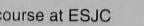


Penny Lee Helms

Member, Wildcat Rep., and 1998-1999. Her college preference talent, she will be theatrically Pediatrician. For her talent, she will perform a lyrical jazz to "Close Biologist. For her talent, she will be National and State Cheerleading is Jacksonville State University. singing, "Everything's Comin' Up singing and signing to "I Promise." Champion. Her college preference Her career goal is to earn a degree Roses." is Auburn University. Her career in Dietetics, helping those with eatgoal is to become a Physical Thering disorders. For her talent, she apist. For her talent, she will per- will perform a piano piece, "Toccaform a vocal selection, "Sixteen tain D Minor."

> Red Cross holding an introduction to Disaster Services Course

arthritis and their families. The The American Red Cross on Ft. camp will be held Friday, July 28th Rucker will be holding an Introthrough Sunday, July 30th at Camp duction to Disaster Services ASCCA in Jackson Gap, Alabama. Course on Thursday, July 13, from the Soldiers Service Center. This class is a prerequisite for all other authorized Red Cross Disaster Courses and provides fundamental information about disaster, the



Karle. She attends Enterprise High cipal's Award, President of Academic Excellence Award, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society and Drama Club. Her college preference is Auburn University. Her career goal is to become and Architect. For her talent, she will be performing a monologue from

Amy Louise Wilson Amy Louise Wilson is the daughter of Greg and Sarah Wilson. She attends Enterprise High School. Her activities include EHS Encores/Show Choir, Chautauqua Girls Club - Parliamentarian, Spanish Club, Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, SGA Representative, Concert Choir, and Women's Ensemble. Her college preference is the University of Central Florida. Her career goal is to become a Physical Therapist. For her talent, she will perform a vocal solo to 'Someone to Watch Over Me.



Thorn Reunion scheduled for July 22nd

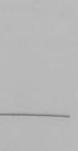
A Thorn reunion will be held for City Hall on July 22. If your name all descendants, relatives and rela- is Thorn or a relative's name is/was tive's descendants of Richard and Thorn, come on over and join in the Rebecca (Becky) Thorn. The reunion. reunion will be held at the Kinston

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that has anything to do with it. Above, Caylor checks out the pea patch at county contests compete on the dis-Varieties good for this area his home garden in New Brockton. A retired Haines City, FL, shipping trict level held at Troy State Univer-demonstration; loves his garden. A nephew, Billy, son of Guy Caylor, also of New Brock-skills, organizational skills, presenta-Heather Carroll, beef cook-A lot of gardeners like to plant ton, says, "My uncle is in his garden, day and night." Must be true — tion skills, as well as the actual skill off; Brittany Thompson, egg for all of them. white cream peas that you can also "Uncle Bill" confirms that he goes out every three hours at night and of the activity. purchase at local garden supply moves the water sprinklers around so the whole garden gets its share of stores. Almost any variety will precious moisture. "I never had any trouble with mildew or diseases by grow well here and they will grow watering at night," he insists. Caylor is growing Mississippi Pink Eye Pur-

Use about a half pound of seed ing to the radio and shelling peas. work. Most folks I talk to about per 100 ft. row. Drop seed in fur- It's peaceful and my hands are busy gardening, though, are growing United States Department of Agri- that it calls the ABC's of Dietary ing the advice of the Dietary Guiderows every couple of inches and doing something besides the devil's vegetables because they like it. It's niel But, a good hobby. It's good therapy some folks are It's good eating. So, let's do it.

three to four feet or more between rows. On soil with a pH of 6.0 to 6.5 and in full sunlight, spread and till in about 15 lbs. of 4-12-1 per 1,000 sq. ft. before There are several pests and spread diseases. So, keep a clean planting. Then forget about it diseases that can get into your peas garden and clean yard.

except for supplying at least an inch Fortunately, I've never had a real (Ed: Send comments or ques of water per week. No sidedress- problem. I just dust them now and tions about this column to Bernie ing. Peas are legumes and don't then with a good insecticide and Cobb. 16098 Highway For tasty fresh peas, pick them enough peas for my family and for or e-mail him at when the pods appear to be full and the pests, too.

Choosing the right lawn grass

by Stan Windham County Extension Agent

plants are up, thin them to six inch-

es apart. Allow

The key to an attractive, service- with sprigs and require practically able lawn is choosing a grass best full sun for good growth. The adapted to your site and condi- bermudas will stand quite a bit of tions. Now is a good time to plan traffic or wear and recover rapidly. for summer home lawn planting. Also, they spread fast after sprig-Suitable lawn grasses are available ging. Common bermuda is estabfor most home sites in Coffee lished by seed but does not form a

County, but several questions dense sod like the hybrids. should be answered before making The zoysia grasses grow well in Let's take a look at the summer have pines or other deep rooted Augustine grasses. These are all recovers slowly. It is established

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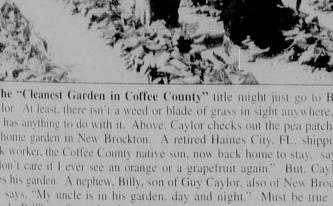
good lawn grasses for Coffee vegetatively with sprigs but can be wax. established with seed. It spreads If the lawn will be used for a slowly but requires less fertility recreation area where children and care than other lawn grasses. It grows in full sun and part shade. Centipede will stand only light traffic and wear. St. Augustine grass grows in full sun or fairly dense shade. It will stand only light traffic and wear. It is established vegetatively. A systematic

the hybrid bermuda grasses.

insect control program must be followed to keep a good stand of St. Augustine. In dense shade or under shallow rooted trees, it is best to use low growing ground plants. Some of the most popular are ivy, ajuga, Bigleaf and Little Leaf Periwinkle

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get a lot of foliage but a reduced want them to stay on the vine for fun to pick and fun to shell. sitting under the shade tree, listen- to help ends meet. Then it's hard

> too busy for that. y'all! They just want to Tip of the week: One way to run down to their help reduce pests and diseases is to favorite produce keep the weeds out of your garden market and use a and surrounding areas. Weeds that pea sheller. That's overwinter provide a good home for your call, of course. some insects that can later help

forget it. Of course, I usually plant 167, New Brockton, AL, 36351. shark6@snowhill.com.)

> Regular maintenance of patio furniture necessary

Patio furniture usually is made games, your best choice is one of of four types of materials: teak (which is a large, hard, yellowish-Hybrid bermudas are established brown tree of the East Indies). steel, aluminum and iron mesh. Grease and mildew are the two most common patio furniture stains. Use a sponge (not a coarse brush or other abrasive material) with soap and water to clean grease stains. Mildew is a tougher stain to remove and should be removed with 1/4 cup bleach dilutsun and fairly dense shade. If you Teak and vinyl require special lawn grasses. You can take your trees and want a pretty lawn, con- cleaners. Teak needs a cleaner choice of the zoysia grasses, sider Matrella, Emerald, or Meyer intended especially for the wood. It hybrid bermuda grasses, common zoysia grass. Zoysia will stand can be found at garden centers and bermuda, centipede grass and St. only light traffic and wear. It patio furniture stores. For vinyl furniture, use a vinvl cleaner, then



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Breast cancer awareness important

by Sandra T. Coffey

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y Angela G. Hughes County Extension Agent

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recommendations in the Dietary also lowered the amount of saturat-

Guidelines for Americans and make ed fats, cholesterol and sugar rec-

Experts say more exercise needed to maintain healthy body

Exercising three or four times a research. week may not be enough to mainThe panel grouped its recomment in the United States are related to

The panel recently revised rec- for fitness, Build a healthy base and risks for chronic diseases such as ommendations in the Dietary Choose sensibly. Guidelines for Americans and Other changes the panel recom- blood pressure, diabetes and osteoadvised Americans to be physically mended included increasing empha-porosis. Physical activity along with

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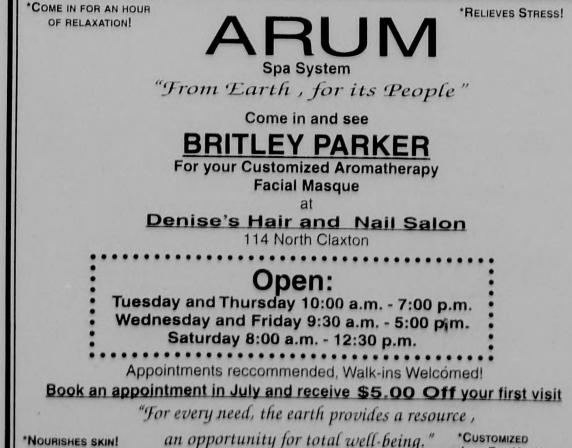
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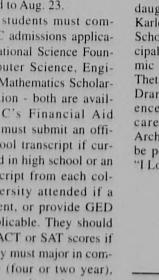
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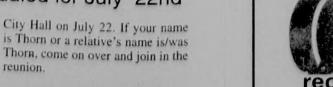


Sarah Elizabeth Maddox

Miranda Lenore Karle is the daughter of Richard and Theresa







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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

going on, but I know her well enough to know that she will expect a grams at the schools.

SPORTS NOTES ON A HOT SUMMER WEEK....

cek, and to the surprise of just about everyone, the new coach named coach for the Bulldogs. Glass had assignments. However, the sears, and had previously been the head coach at Geneva. I refereed a coufootball coach at Elba High School names and kept the staffs almost in ple of his team's games the past few years while he was at Greenville, and and Kinston High School, Larry tact. Randy Grant was named a his teams played an up-tempo style of game and were fun to watch. I firmly believe that Elba is loaded with basketball talent all the way down to the coach and assistant varsity football ball coach, while Doug Branson elementary grades, and hope that Coach Bledsole will indeed work hard coach. and help lead the Elba Tigers to the top of the basketball world in 3A cir
New Brockton High School was and head baseball coach. Grant has members include (kneeling, 1-r) Amber Norris, LaKiya Flowers, Melissa cles. The players are here, the fan support is here and all the ingredients also active in making coaching been the head coach in both foot. Mularz, Melanie McGlothren, Heather Danley, (standing, 1-r) Jenna Donare in place for Elba to be a dominant force in basketball for years to assignments, with Brad Garner ball and softball for a number of

boards last week after cleaning house a few weeks ago, and while many of named the head football coach many years, and will now add the the names were the same when the dust cleared, there were a few changes Garner had been the head basket job of head baseball coach. Other worth mentioning. New Brockton High School named a new head coach ball coach at Escambia County coaching assignments included in both football and basketball, and I think they did a good job on both High School and W.S. Neal High James Wise as junior high football. counts. Shannon Clark was a popular assistant coach with both the players School, and will come to New boys junior high basketball and and his fellow coaches at New Brockton, and should be just what the doc- Brockton after a short stay at assistant baseball coach: Kenneth tor ordered to return the Gamecocks to their winning ways of the past, Andalusia Middle School. Clark Senn as assistant football coach and while Brad Garner is a young and energetic coach that has head coaching was a popular assistant football. B team basketball coach; John experience at the 4A and 5A levels, and will bring an exciting brand of coach at New Brockton, and was McCrory as assistant football basketball to the Gamecock gym. The head coaches up at Zion Chapel considered the leading candidate coach: Mark Coale as assistant made a quick return to their respective sports, with the only change being for the opening. Other coaching football coach and girls junior high in baseball, where long time head basketball coach Doug Branson will add assignments included Terry Patman basketball coach; Katherine Neis as baseball to his head basketball chores. Coach Branson is a teacher of the - assistant varsity football and head - varsity cheerleader sponsor; and opening round contest that lasted inning to move on top 9-0. A twogame in basketball, and should help move the Rebels' baseball team up to baseball coach: Scott Quisenberry - Wayne Vickers as athletic director. the next level. The only real surprise to me was the naming of Kinston assistant varsity football coach: head basketball coach Gary Glass as the new head football coach. There is head basketball coach Gary Glass as the new head football coach. There is no doubt that Coach Glass has the energy and desire to work hard at both labe. Bulldogs have been down for many years in both sports and jobs, but the Bulldogs have been down for many years in both sports, and the daily grind of trying to rebuild a winning program in both football and basketball seems like quite a task. Good luck, Gary!

*** The long anticipated merger of Louisville High School and Clayton High School finally became a reality last week, and while the people in The Elba Dixie Pre-Majors All-loss to Opp. Opp pounded out nine ELBA AMERICANS 18 both towns are upset about the merger of the two Barbour County schools. Stars competed in the Pre-Majors hits in the opening two innings to ELBA NATIONALS 5 the rest of us on the outside looking in can't help but wonder how the stutwo schools are huge rivals and have had some infamous fights on the win in three outings, in the 12-team Opp attack over the final five 18-5 win over the Elba Nationals. Thames both got 1 hit for the ourt in recent years, and now that the players from both schools will have tournament. o fight to even make the team, it appears that the hard feelings will only Following are highlights of the Elba took the loss 9-2. get worse. I understand that the merger was needed for the sake of offering. All-Stars tournament run: quality a hication to all the students in Barbour County, but I have my bubts on whether or not the merger will work out in the field of athletics.

stage all the state championship events on neutral fields last week when an early 5-0 lead and held on late to The Elba All-Stars saw their run it was announced that the state high school baseball championships would post an 8-5 win over Ashford. A through the tournament come to an all be held in Montgomery for the next five years. The state title series, two-run triple by Marcus Hender- end with a 10-9 loss to Eufaula. which are the best 2-of-3, will be played at Patterson Field and AUM, with son sparked Elba's first inning fire- Elba trailed 3-0 after two innings. all championship games set for Patterson Field. The championships will works as the All-Stars jumped but rallied with a four-run third to be held on May 16-19, and will coincide with the state softball champiahead 3-0, while a two-run double—grab its first lead at 4-3, with the onships, which will also be held in Montgomery on May 17-18. With the by Jason Curran made it 5-0 in the third inning fireworks highlighted tootball and basketball championships in Birmingham, I guess Mont-second. Ashford scored two runs in by a three-run home-run by Jason gomery was the obvious choice for baseball. Hey, at least it is closer than the fourth inning to cut the lead to Curran! Eufaula moved back on top

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My Family and I would like to thank the people of Coffee County for their prayers and support in the Primary and Runoff elections for the Democratic Nominee for the Office of Circuit Clerk.

Please remember me in the General Election on Nov. 7, 2000. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

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Coffee County schools fill coaching slots in all sports

being named the head basketball years, and Branson has guided the *** The Coffee County Board of Education refilled its athletic cup-

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ASHFORD 5 Mahama High School Athletic Association completed its plan
The Elba All-Stars jumped out to ELBA 9

claimed the 8-5 win.

early and never recovered in a 9-2 homer.

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Bobby Johns announces resignation as

BOYS 15-16 AND 17-18 WINNERS....(Front, 1-r) Bart Barnes, Justin Allen, (Back, I-r) Adam Pickron, Eric Mitchell

Elba golfers enjoy busy, but successful summer on links

Kinston volleyball camp set for July 24-28 Kinston High School will host its in grades 9-12 will attend from niques taught will include serving, the local linksters have left their 16 competition. Volleyball Camp 2000" on July 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Clinicians will hitting, setting, blocking, passing, mark everywhere they have com-14-28 at the Kinston High School be Kinston Lady Bulldog coaches offense and defense. For more peted as they have brought home Dixie Junior was held in Selma.

gym. Campers in grades 5-8 will Amelia Rhoades and Janie Wig- information contact camp director trophies from almost every stop. with Justin Allen firing a 76-77-82 attend the clinic daily from 9:00 gins, and the cost of the camp is Amelia Rhoades at 565-3111, Dye won the crown in the "13-14" event.

coach Bobby Johns announced that quality student-athletes to the Liv- UWA will begin a national sion.

ne will resign his post at UWA fol- ingston campus. Johns' 8-23 record search for a replacement this fall, Elba was also well represented in 77-84 to place sixth, with his openowing the 2000 season after his at UWA has come amidst a success- while Johns will continue as head the Geneva Invitational, where ing round 77 earning first day wife Karen Johns was named head ful rebuilding process, with high coach through the 2000 season. Colby Capps won the overall medalist honors. Bart Barnes shot softball coach at the University of hopes and renewed expectations for West Alabama football opens at championship with a 75. Nick rounds of 79-84 to place in the top non-conference rival Stillman Col- Weeks placed second in the "10 half of the 15-16 division. Justin Karen Johns, an assistant at the "Coach Johns has been a true lege on Saturday, September 2, in and Under" age group. Colby Allen also competed in the presti-Capps won the crown in "13-14" gious event.

It has been a busy summer of age group and Justin Allen won the golf for a number of youth golfers title in the "15-16" age division. om the Elba Country Club, and Bart Barnes placed third in the 15

The summer schedule began in to place in the Top 10 in the "15 Brundidge, where a trio of Elba 16" age division. Colby Capps golfers all brought home first place fired rounds of 88-77 to win the B trophies. Nick Weeks claimed the division in the "13-14" age group '10 and Under" title, while Ben Bart Barnes also competed in the

age group and Bart Barnes carried The Southern Junior was held at home the title in the "15-16" age the Saugahatchee Country Club, in division. Elba's Colby Capps Auburn, and once again Elba Counplaced second in the 13-14 divi- try Club left its name on the leader board. Colby Capps fired rounds of

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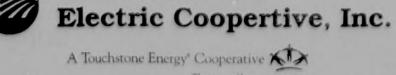


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the pool. Sannday she even stayed home and cleaned her room, and on pals at the three county schools to girls volleyball coach, and head Sunday afternoon she helped sort out her closet. I'm not sure what is evaluate the overall athletic provarsity softball coach; Barbara Cole going on, but I know her well enough to know that she will expect a grams at the schools. - head varsity girls basketball

SPORTS NOTES ON A HOT SUMMER WEEK

Elba High School announced its new head basketball coach last head basketball and head football also active in making athle cek, and to the surprise of just about everyone, the new coach named coach for the Bulldogs. Glass had assignments. However, was Karl Bledsole. Bledsole coached at Greenville High the last three previously served as an assistant announcements included familiar years, and had previously been the head coach at Geneva. I refereed a couple of his team's games the past few years while he was at Greenville, and and Kinston High School. Larry tact. Randy Grant was named a his teams played an up-tempo style of game and were fun to watch. I firm- Cotney was named head baseball head football coach and head softly believe that Elba is loaded with basketball talent all the way down to the coach and assistant varsity football ball coach, while Doug Branson the A.R.P.A. District 7 softball championship recently and will represent elementary grades, and hope that Coach Bledsole will indeed work hard coach. and help lead the Elba Tigers to the top of the basketball world in 3A cir
New Brockton High School was and head baseball coach. Grant has members include (kneeling, I-r) Amber Norris, LaKiya Flowers, Melissa cles. The players are here, the fan support is here and all the ingredients also active in making coaching been the head coach in both footare in place for Elba to be a dominant force in basketball for years to assignments, with Brad Garner ball and softball for a number of

boards last week after cleaning house a few weeks ago, and while many of named the head football coach many years, and will now add the the names were the same when the dust cleared, there were a few changes Garner had been the head basket job of head baseball coach. Other worth mentioning. New Brockton High School named a new head coach ball coach at Escambia County coaching assignments included in both football and basketball, and I think they did a good job on both High School and W.S. Neal High James Wise as junior high football, counts. Shannon Clark was a popular assistant coach with both the players

School, and will come to New boys junior high basketball and and his fellow coaches at New Brockton, and should be just what the doctor ordered to return the Gamecocks to their winning ways of the past, Andalusia Middle School. Clark Senn as assistant football coach and while Brad Garner is a young and energetic coach that has head coaching was a popular assistant football. B team basketball coach: John Baseball Tournament swung into bat of Matthew Brunson was the experience at the 4A and 5A levels, and will bring an exciting brand of coach at New Brockton, and was McCrory as assistant football action last weekend at Elba's only hit for the Americans in the basketball to the Gamecock gym. The head coaches up at Zion Chapel considered the leading candidate coach: Mark Coale as assistant Legion Field, with the Elba Ameritop of the first as they jumped out made a quick return to their respective sports, with the only change being for the opening. Other coaching football coach and girls junior high cans claiming a marathon 18-5 win to a quick 6-0 lead, and the Ameriin baseball, where long time head basketball coach Doug Branson will add assignments included Terry Patman basketball coach; Katherine Neis as baseball to his head basketball chores. Coach Branson is a teacher of the - assistant varsity football and head - varsity cheerleader sponsor; and - opening round contest that lasted - inning to move on top 9-0. A twogame in basketball, and should help move the Rebels' baseball team up to baseball coach; Scott Quisenberry - Wayne Vickers as athletic director. the next level. The only real surprise to me was the naming of Kinston assistant varsity football coach; head basketball coach Gary Glass as the new head football coach. There is head basketball coach Gary Glass as the new head football coach. There is no doubt that Coach Glass has the energy and desire to work hard at both jobs but the Rulldogs have been down for many years in both sports and

*** The long anticipated merger of Louisville High School and Clayton High School finally became a reality last week, and while the people in The Elba Dixie Pre-Majors All-loss to Opp. Opp pounded out nine both towns are upset about the merger of the two Barbour County schools. Stars competed in the Pre-Majors hits in the opening two innings to the rest of us on the outside looking in can't help but wonder how the stu- District Baseball Tournament last grab a quick 8-0 advantage, and dents are going to co-exist at the same school. The basketball teams at the week in Luverne and claimed one although Elba did slow down the hits with 16 walks to post a wild runs. Kyle Purvis and Chris fight to even make the team, it appears that the hard feelings will only

Following are highlights of the Elba took the loss 9-2. get worse. I understand that the merger was needed for the sake of offering. All-Stars tournament run: quality education to all the students in Barbour County, but I have my bether or not the merger will work out in the field of athletics.

The Alabama High School Athletic Association completed its plan
The Elba All-Stars jumped out to ELBA 9 age all the state championship events on neutral fields last week when an early 5-0 lead and held on late to. The Elba All-Stars saw their run it was announced that the state high school baseball championships would post an 8-5 win over Ashford. A through the tournament come to an all be held in Montgomery for the next five years. The state title series, two-run triple by Marcus Hender- end with a 10-9 loss to Eufaula. Old" All-Stars dropped two straight inning to grab a 9-3 lead. Elba ralwhich are the best 2-of-3, will be played at Patterson Field and AUM, with son sparked Elba's first inning fire- Elba trailed 3-0 after two innings. decisions after claiming an opening lied with three runs in the top of the all championship games set for Patterson Field. The championships will works as the All-Stars jumped but rallied with a four-run third to round win last week to settle for third to pull within 11-7, but Troy be held on May 16-19, and will coincide with the state softball champiahead 3-0, while a two-run double grab its first lead at 4-3, with the third place in the Dixie Boys Subagain answered the Elba rally and onships, which will also be held in Montgomery on May 17-18. With the by Jason Curran made it 5-0 in the third inning fireworks highlighted District Baseball Tournament, held then pulled away to post the win. tootball and basketball championships in Birmingham, I guess Mont-second. Ashford scored two runs in by a three-run home-run by Jason at Elba's Legion Field. gomery was the obvious choice for baseball. Hey, at least it is closer than the fourth inning to cut the lead to Curran! Eufaula moved back on top

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Coffee County schools fill coaching slots in all sports

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BOYS 15-16 AND 17-18 WINNERS....(Front, l-r) Bart Barnes, Justin Allen, (Back, 1-r) Adam Pickron, Eric Mitchell 39-40-79 and Newton Campbell.

Elba golfers enjoy busy, but successful summer on links

It has been a busy summer of age group and Justin Allen won the golf for a number of youth golfers title in the "15-16" age division. gym. Campers in grades 5-8 will Amelia Rhoades and Janie Wig- information contact camp director ttend the clinic daily from 9:00 gins, and the cost of the camp is Amelia Rhoades at 565-3111,

from the Elba Country Club, and Bart Barnes placed third in the 15-Kinston High School will host its in grades 9-12 will attend from niques taught will include serving, the local linksters have left their 16 competition. "Volleyball Camp 2000" on July 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Clinicians will hitting, setting, blocking, passing, mark everywhere they have com-24-28 at the Kinston High School be Kinston Lady Bulldog coaches offense and defense. For more peted as they have brought home Dixie Junior was held in Selma, trophies from almost every stop. with Justin Allen firing a 76-77-82 The summer schedule began in to place in the Top 10 in the "15-Brundidge, where a trio of Elba 16" age division. Colby Capps golfers all brought home first place fired rounds of 88-77 to win the B trophies. Nick Weeks claimed the division in the "13-14" age group. "10 and Under" title, while Ben Bart Barnes also competed in the

Dye won the crown in the "13-14" event. age group and Bart Barnes carried The Southern Junior was held at home the title in the "15-16" age the Saugahatchee Country Club, in division. Elba's Colby Capps Auburn, and once again Elba Counplaced second in the 13-14 divi- try Club left its name on the leader coach Bobby Johns announced that quality student-athletes to the Liv- UWA will begin a national

board. Colby Capps fired rounds of he will resign his post at UWA folingston campus. Johns' 8-23 record search for a replacement this fall. Elba was also well represented in 77-84 to place sixth, with his openlowing the 2000 season after his at UWA has come amidst a success- while Johns will continue as head the Geneva Invitational, where ing round 77 earning first day wife Karen Johns was named head ful rebuilding process, with high coach through the 2000 season. Colby Capps won the overall medalist honors. Bart Barnes shot softball coach at the University of hopes and renewed expectations for West Alabama football opens at championship with a 75. Nick rounds of 79-84 to place in the top non-conference rival Stillman Col- Weeks placed second in the "10 half of the 15-16 division. Justin

Karen Johns, an assistant at the "Coach Johns has been a true lege on Saturday, September 2, in and Under" age group, Colby Allen also competed in the presti-Capps won the crown in "13-14" gious event.

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plished an unassisted triple play on tion to take over at Florida on Mondent Ed D. Roach. "It has been an shortstop in regular season action. "I love West Alabama," said coach. We recognize the great Floyd caught a fly ball at shortstop Bobby Johns, entering his fourth opportunity he and his family have and tagged two players out at sec-season at UWA. "When I accepted been afforded at the University of ond base to record the baseball rarthe head coaching position, I told Florida, and we want Coach Johns second inning, he made an unas-on is really just a family decision. this season at West Alabama." sisted double play at second and
We happen to have two coaches in
UWA Athletic Director Dee Outmade the third out at third base. He our family, and one of us got an law agreed, noting that the Univeris the son of Bob and Heather offer we couldn't refuse." Floyd, of Montgomery, and the Johns, 54, came to UWA as a of such high caliber. great-grandson of R.D. and Lessie newly hired defensive coordinator "I'm a better person for having Harrison, of Elba. He is the grand- in 1996 and took over as head Bobby as a friend and a better son of Pam Curven and Gary Har- coach in 1997. His three cam- administrator for having him as one

Ball team, in Montgomery, accom- four seasons, announced her inten- our community," said UWA Presi-

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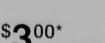
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Alabama, to-wit:
A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the west right-of-way of Salter Road (unpaved) intersects the North right-of-way of County Road CCP 16-12-69; thence in a westerly direction along the North right-of-way of said county Road 450 feet to the Point

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Coffee County Commission

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Contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COFFEE, Alabama, on JULY 13, 2000, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to wit:

LOT 15 AND 22 IN BLOCK "G" OF THE BROOKDALE SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, AT PAGE 3, IN THE PROBATE

Contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COFFEE, Alabama, on JULY 13, 2000, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, 36323

Effault having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by RANDY L. BROWN AND WIFE, TAMMY R. BROWN, to FIRST AMERICAN HOMES, INC. on 10/4/96, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama 36323

THE BROOKDALE SUBDIVISION IN THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 487; Assigned to CONSECO FINANCIAL CORP. F/K/A GREEN TREE FINANCIAL CORP. Alabama, a public hearing will be held by the Page of the Courthouse of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mr. Wesley Morrison (blank 12) and the public outcry to the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mr. Wesley Morrison (blank 12) and the public outcry to the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage execute

ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, AT PAGE 3, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF COFFICE OF COFFICE OF COFFICE OF CONSECO FINANCIAL CORP. - ALABAMA, the undersigned CONSECO FINANCIAL CORP. - ALABAMA, as Subject to all easements, restrictions and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which month. 1-800-392-5628.

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or Beginning; thence continue along the North right-of-way of said County Road S 87 degrees 43 minutes W 210 feet to a point; thence N 2 degrees 17 minutes W 210 feet to a point; thence N 87 degrees 43 minutes E 210 feet to a point; thence S 2 degrees 17 minutes E 210 feet to the point of Beginning. Said property being located in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 26, T4N, R20E and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

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Principal items of work shall be the furnishing and erection of a 39,000 square foot pre-engineered metal building. The work shall also include preparation of the site for the erection of the building, construction of the foundation, and other related items.

HIGHWAY #201; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY (40 FEET FROM CEN-VAY) Argust 12 as the J.J. Devane place and being the same lands conveyed to the said J.J. Devane by T.W. McKnight and wife, Elba McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight and wife, Elba McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight and wife, Elba McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day of September 12, Devane by T.W. McKnight on the 24th day

will be required to submit 100% performance bond and a 50% payment bond. Each bidder must be licensed as a Contractor in the State of Alabama in foreclosure. accordance with provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Code of Alabama, 1985, and must submit with his bid satisfactory evidence of such license. Bidders will not

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warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

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Biba, Alabama resulting in unreasonable noise, vibration, dust and or nuisance to ordinance, or any or all of such officers, are to be elected at such election for the

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> TOGETHER WITH A SECURITY INTEREST IN THAT CERTAIN 1997, 80 X 28,
> TRADITION HOME, SERIAL NUMBER
> THL094BABAL.
> Subject to all easements, restrictions

deposit will be refunded provided the plans and specifications are returned in reusable condition within 10 days of the bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Each bidder must submit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to submit 100% performing and specifications appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which are submit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to submit 100% performing and being bounded as follows: on the East by the said Smith Avenue, on the North by land of Alva Devane and Mrs. V.J. Flournoy; thence in a Southerly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy in the southerly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy and on the Southerly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy in the southerly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; thence in an Easterly direction about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy line; the Morris. CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said

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LEGAL NOTICE signed will sell for cash any time after July 21, 2000, the abandoned personal effects, stored at Unit 55, **Brunson Mini**-Storage, of Terry Watford, whose las known address was Rt. 4 Box 129-G, Elba, AL 36323. Items will be sold for the highest and best offer or otherwise disposed of after July 21, 2000, at Brunson Mini-Storage.

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Lie State of Alabama Highway 203 with the following and who are qualified to yote in Alabama Highway 203 with the following election, and who are qualified to vote in the county precinct which embraces and A plot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Town of Elba, Alabama,

a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 12,

On site absentee voting polling places

from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday,

The run-off election day (if necessary)

ORDINANCE NO: 032700

Municipal Election for Mayor and City

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tember 12, 2000 voting polling places for the run-off elec-tion shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 Adopted the 27th day of March, 2000

James Grimes, Mayor

Notice is hereby given that the p.m. on September 2, 2000. time after July 21, 2000, the aban- by the vote of 5 in favor and 0 against.

Council is scheduled as follows:

1. Election Day - August 22, Run-off Election Day - Sep-The election day and run-off election day polling places shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. On site absentee voting for polling places for the election shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on August 12, 2000. On site absentee

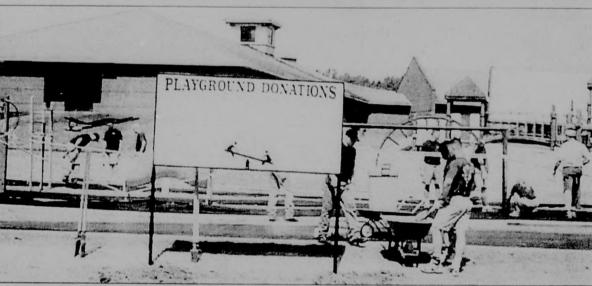
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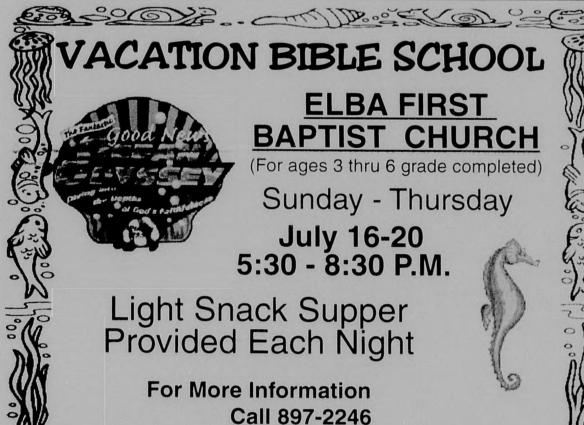
EES receives community and military assistance with installation of new playground



Elba Elementary School was fortunate to have the assistance of Warrant Officer Candidate Gray Flight Class 00-10 from Ft. Rucker in the installation of its new playground. The playground was purchased for the school by the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). Alabama State Senator Jimmy folley and Representative Terry Spicer donated a portion of the money used by the PTO to the school. Additional funds were donated by local businesses and individuals and were acquired through PTO fund raisers. The completed playground will total around \$35,000. The equipment was delivered and put into place in mid-June. Elba Elementary was left with the job of making the playground surface safe for student use. This involved the removal and reinstallation of some old equipment, building a border of landscape timbers to hold pine chips which will serve to cushion falls, spreading tow dumptruck loads of pine chips, building two flower beds to make the playground more attractive and digging holes and installing two signs recognizing those assisting with the purchase of the equipment. The Warrant Officer Candidates, PTO officers, playground committee members, school administrators and a few eager parents began working at around 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 23, and worked until around 5 p.m. that afternoon. By the end of the day, the playground was very close to completion. Additional work will be done during the summer to have he playground ready for students to enjoy when school starts on Aug. 4. According to school officials, this has been a very successful project that will benefit every student at Elba Elementary. Officials insist that it is a wonderful example of a community and a school working together to ccomplish an extremely worthwhile goal. "Elba Elementary greatly appreciates the hard work of the Warrant Officer Candidates from Ft. Rucker and the efforts of all involved. We











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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Ad Insert

MINOR ADJUSTMENTS MADE TO THREE-YEAR PLAN

Commission goes behind closed doors to discuss pending legal action

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Commissioners went behind At the request of Commissioner 460 & 636.

There is a motion presently In a similar action, the commisapproved. sees the juvenile probation officers. three-year plan.

A hearing on the county's motion Tindell also noted that Co. Rds. Tindell. to dismiss has been set for Friday, 306 & 308 have been designated by The commissioners concurred July 21. The commissioners made the Federal Highway Administra- with the county engineer and hon-

adopted by the commission two qualify for any federal funds. since the travel study (traffic count) request. need for resurfacing is greater. One Rds. 409, 412 & 201.

The Coffee County Commission about twice as much as the traffic roads in line to receives 2001 Fedmet in its bi-monthly meeting Mon- on [Co. Rd.] 134," said Tindell. In eral Aide Funds for resurfacing proday and interjected a forty-minute the initial study, the grades (traffic viding the county does not receive executive session in the middle of counts & condition) were about the "extra" money through federal

closed doors for close to forty min- Kayo Lewis, in whose the district In the last commission meeting,

before the courts filed by county sion agreed to insert Co. Rd. 305 in Finally, he asked for permission failed to submit substantial evi- Tindell commented that "numerous road surfaces, dence in support of her case. They logging activities and other heavy "We have gone through the num-

Turning to other matters of busi- minor collector roads in the near ment resurfacing.

years ago. Tindell noted that several Commissioner Linda Westbrook, by the commission. roads are scheduled for leveling and in whose district these roads are Sheriff Ben Moates was present

other roads are more traveled or the state funds in the resurfacing of Co. at the county jail.

and Lamar Hall have qualified in

In District #5, incumbent Ronnie

Finally in City Council District

Hammond turned in his qualifying

Candidate qualifying underway in Elba's mayor & city council races

candidates are expected to join the race thus far, with three candidates. list before the July 18th deadline. Incumbent Ben Carpenter and Qualifying for mayor is incumbent James Grimes.

The lone candidate for District # 1 on the City Council is political newcomer Tim Williams. A Letter to the Editor in this edition of The Elba Clipper from incumbent Winzel Gray indicates he doesn't plan to seek reelection.

There is only one candidate qual- #3, incument Harold Bannin qualiified in District #2 at press time. fied late Tuesday and is the only Another political newcomer, David candidate in that race at press time.

David Bandstra seeking District 2 Seat on Elba City Council

David Bandstra announced this week that he has qualified and will seek the position of council person for District 2 on the Elba City Council in the upcoming municipal

Bandstra is a graduate of and has a B.S. degree in education from Athens State College. He is currently employed at Vivian B. Adams School in Ozark. David is married to the former

24 years in the Elba City School System. They attend First Baptist Church. David also has been an Elba fireman for some 15 years. Bandstra stated that some of his concerns for the city are the levee

"We have one of the best ed water system we should have lit- cil to serve not only District 2 but tle problem lowering our ISO rat- all the citizens of Elba."



David Banstra

"The traffic on Co. Rd. 119 is permission to place the following funding. They were Co. Rds. 321,

utes to discuss with their attorneys, the roads are located, Tindell Tindell asked for and received per-Kenneth Fuller and Joe Cassady, requested a resolution by the commission to send out bids on garbage the legal action filed against the mission inserting Co. Rd. 119 into trucks. In connection with that commission by former chief juve- the plan in place of Co. Rd. 134. move, Monday he asked for pernile probation officer Eva McGrath- Commissioners passed the resolu- mission to send out bid requests for

attorneys to have the lawsuit dis- place of Co. Rds. 306 & 308 in the to send out bid requests for materimissed because McGrath-Love final phase of the three-year plan. als used in applying chip seal to

further contend that she did not take truck activities have severely deteribers and we feel like we can save the necessary steps to obtain a hear- orated that roadway" since the between 50 and 70 thousand dollars ing following her dismissal by Dis- grading of the roads was initially if the county provided all the matetrict Judge Steve Blair who over- performed in preparation for the rials and just contracted with some-

no comment and took no action tion (FHA) as minor collector ored his request to send out bid after coming out of executive ses- roads, and it appears that there may requests for the placement of counbe funding through the FHA for ty-provided materials for G treat

In a housekeeping matter, the dell presented several matters "So, we would not need to spend commission adopted two resolurequiring action by the commis- county money on something that tions - one was a fair labor housing the federal money could be spent resolution and the other concerned He commented that the highway on," said Tindell. County Road 305 a procurement policy (abide by department was presently in the is not designated as a major or state law). Both were in connection final year of a the three-year plan minor collector road and would not with the senior citizen center con-

resurfacing with chip seal, and located, concurred with Tindell's in Monday's meeting (as requested

ing unit located over the intake area The announced purpose of this Corp of Engineers has estimated Animal Control Officer Sam was causing some problem - leak- closed session was an employee the cost of ing water through the ceiling. It was worked on last week, but the Bandstra, has qualified in that race. problem had not been fixed; (2) Incumbent John W. Sharpless is The seal on the freezer door (food Candidate qualifying is under- moving out of the district and storage) in the kitchen area is not races in Elba. A total of six candithat seat in the upcoming election. cooling unit to overload; (3)There with two toilets in the cell block

> political newcomers Harold Spicer Since the county's maintenance Grimes also urged local citizens cost of the department does not presently have to contact members of the legisla- project. a qualified heating & cooling tech- tive delegation and remind them of The coun- Email: senator@sessions.senate.gov patchers will begin nician, the county administrator the importance of this project being cil approved

Area Happenings

LAST DAY FOR MUNICIPAL QUALIFYING The last day for

candidates to qualify to run for municipal office is Tuesday, July 18.

The qualifying form must be filed with the municipal clerk by 5:00 p.m.

COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education

will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TODAY), July 13th, at noon in

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will hold

a community blood drive in Elba at the Parks and Recreation Center,

764 Claxton Street, on Friday, July 14, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m..

Please bring ID with birth date or Social Security number. All blood

WATER USAGE RESTRICTION New Brockton Water Department

Tabernacle areas are permitted to do outside watering on an odd/even

basis. Even numbered house addresses may water on even calendar

days, and odd numbered house addresses may water on odd calendar

days. The New Brockton Water Department thanks all customers for

FARMERS MARKET The Coffee County Farmer's Market, located

at the Farm Center in New Brockton, is now open. The market will be

open Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from 7:30 a.m. to

10:30 a.m. or until produce is sold out. Sellers will need a growers per-

mit & a Farmer's Market permit - both can be obtained at the Extension

Office located in the County Complex. For more information, contact

nounces that the New Brockton, Damascus, Ino, Clintonville, and

the board room located in the Central Office in Elba, Ala.

heir cooperation during this time of extreme drought.

Richard Petcher, County Extension Agent, at 894-5596.

types are needed - there is a critical need.

LOT OF DIGGING GOING ON... However, there are no archaeological digs in progress in Elba. All of the excavation that has been taking place in several different locations throughout the city of Elba in recent months is connected to two major projects - one is the replacing or putting in of new sewer lines and the other is the repairing of old storm drains and the installation of new ones. The sewer projects are nearing completion and the repair or the replacing of roadways should be completed in the near future. A major portion of the storm drain project is also nearing completion (along Putnam Street, Claxton Avenue and Cordelia) with another portion of the project starting in the Mulberry Community just off Martin Luther King Drive. The storm drain work in the downtown

area should alleviate the street flooding that has been occurring in that area after heavy downpours in the past. ed above are city crews working to make sure that all sewer and water connections to local businesses and residents in the area of the storm drain work remain in tact and unobstructed. In some cases the lines have had to be relocated. The inset is a portion of the new storm drains that are being installed on Claxton Avenue. That is what Street Superintendent Billy Meeks (in white shirt) is looking at.

The total cost of all these on-going projects is almost \$2.5 million. The sewer projects are being funded (\$2 million plus) with low-interest loans through the federal government while the storm drain projects are being funded \$285,000 plus) with matching disaster grants.

No funds approved for levee repair

Mayor James Grimes, addressed to \$12,900,000 202-224-5744 U. S. Senators Richard Shelby and but further FAX: 202-224-3416 funding of the authorized and long construction tation. The authorized funding for increases in United States Senate the Elba levee is \$12,900,000.

Grimes said. The levee project Watch group from the Danley The Elba City Council meeting received a \$5,000,000 federal Crossroads area. The group met at the conditions have changed and go-ahead in making application for major problems that presently exist Monday evening was again short appropriation in the 1991 Energy the Senior Citizens Center for a and routine with only a brief 7 and Water budget, which was used meal and discussions on Communi-He commented on the three fol- minute executive session with the by the Corp of Engineers for plan- ty Watch efforts. lowing items: (1) The air condition- city attorney breaking the routine. ning and design work. The Army Whitworth also announced that

completion at | Honorable Richard C. Shelby (R) The council also unanimously the autho- United States Senate passed a resolution requested by r i z e d | Washington, D.C. 20510-0103 for a replacement employee. The way in the mayor and city council therefore can't be a candidate for working properly - causing the Jeff Sessions, urging approval of delays in Email: senator@shelby.senate.gov chief noted this would not be an

District #4 is the most popular was a problem over the weekend promised levee repair and rehabili- will cause Honorable Jeff Sessions (R)

was instructed to get an outside in the Water and Energy appropria- payment of monthly bills totaling dispatching of county deputy shertions budget for the upcoming year. \$27,055.35. This included iffs at the request of Sheriff Ben Please See JAIL Page 12 The U. S. Senate version of that \$1,233.69 spent on the library air Moates, according to Whitworth. \$2,216.46 on park maintenance and getting deputies to a problem spot. \$3,587.95 on park concessions.

Elba man charged with 2 counts of 1st degree rape

An Elba man has been arrested and charged with rape and sodomy. Elba police have charged Anton Smith, 32, of 847 East Davis Street, Elba, with two counts of rape in the first degree, two counts of sodomy in the first degree and one count of kidnapping in the first

According to EPD Investigator Johnny P. Senn, the arrest was made during the course of an investigation involving a 14-yearold female. Allegedly, the teenager was walking in the Mulberry Heights area when she was attacked by a black male.

Smith was placed in the Coffee County Jail with bonds set at \$30,000 on each count - a total of \$120,000. He remains in custody at

budget is being drafted now, there- conditioner; \$4,617.13 on vehicle He explained this would be very litand equipment maintenance: tle additional work on the Elba \$3,453,20 on recreation uniforms, department and would speed up City Clerk Donnie Morrow said Police Chief R. W. Whitworth the sewer contractor is running told the city fathers of an ongoing behind and still has some lift staproject between DARE officer tions work to complete. He added that the storm drain project is progressing and work began this week

easy position to

that is involved

The Elba Police

with the position.

Mayor Grimes said he has begun working on the budget for the new Please See CITY Page 12

on the Martin Luther King portion

NOTICE

Anyone experiencing a water shortage due to the drought should call one of the following numbers. If the water is being used for human consumption call the Coffee County EMA office at (334) 894-5415; If the water is for livestock (cattle, poultry, etc.) consumption, call the USDA Service Center at (334) 894-5581

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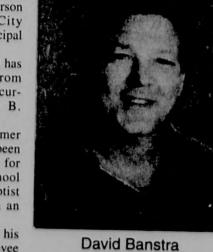
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Vicki Taylor of Elba. She has been a teacher of special education for

rebuild project and public safety

(fire, police and rescue).



ing which would mean a significant savings on our citizen's homeowners insurance," Bandstra said. "If equipped fire departments in South- elected, I would look forward to east Alabama, and with the upgrad- working with the mayor and coun-